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87. The antibody of claim 80 wherein said antibody comprises a human antibody.

88. The antibody of claim 80 wherein said antibody comprises an antibody fragment. --

REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed March 23, 2000, the Examiner set forth a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. Section 121 requiring the claims pending in the application be restricted to one of eight groups (Groups I-VIII). Applicants hereby elect to prosecute in the present application the claims drawn to the subject matter of group III; claims 14-39, and 54-56. Claims 1-13, 40-53 and 57-66 have been canceled without prejudice (as shown in the amendment above) as being directed to embodiments of the non-elected inventions.

Claims 67-88 have been added. These added claims are directed to various embodiments of the invention drawn to elected Group III, and therefore are believed to be in accordance with the current restriction requirement. Support for claims 67-88 can be found on at least pages 10, 11, 24, 27-29, 30, 31, 40, 41, 48 and 49 of the specification and thus, do not introduce new matter into the application.

In the amendment above, the specification and claims have also been amended to reflect the accession numbers and deposit date assigned by the ATCC depository for Applicants' deposited biological materials. For the Examiner's convenience, a copy of the ATCC confirmation sheet providing the deposit information is enclosed herewith.

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